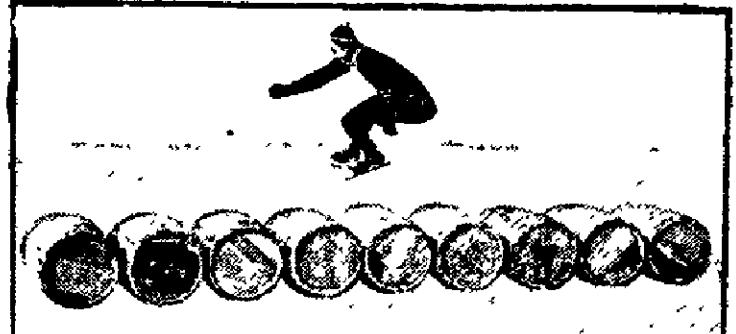


Right Over Nine of 'Em!



Earl Palmer, Plattsburgh, N. Y., holds the year's barrel-jumping record at Lake Placid, N. Y., where snow and ice sports are in full swing. Here he is going over nine, easily!

ONEONTA CONSERVATION CLUB

PARLEY PHILANTHEA CLASS

Articles of Incorporation Filed and Sunday School Class at First Baptist Church Elects Officers.

The organization of the Oneonta Conservation Club, Inc., has been completed in the filing of the certificate of incorporation in the office of the Secretary of State, and the election of the following officers for the ensuing year:

President—Fried Wolkoff

Vice-President—Burton E. Smart

Treasurer—Kenneth W. Goldthwaite

Secretary—Julian E. Jackson

In order that the Club may be able to exercise its option for the purchase of the tract of land near Maryland, the officers of the Club urge that all subscribers pay their subscriptions to the Treasurer, K. W. Goldthwaite, at once. Stock certificates are now ready for delivery.

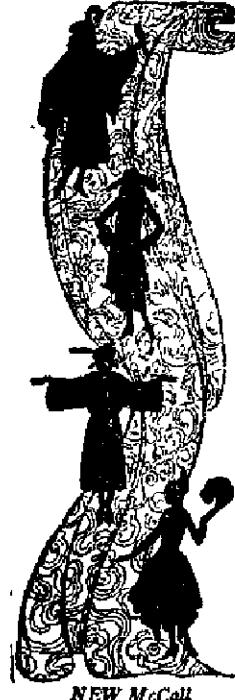
Bonesetter Sweet's Dates.

Dr. Ira S. Sweet, the bonesetter who visits this city monthly, has revised his schedule of dates and may be expected at the Windsor hotel the first Monday of each month and at Norwich the following Thursday. His next visit here will therefore be on February 6.

Piano tuner—C. B. Hill. Phone 15-224.

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Here are four McCall Styles introducing the new fashion features of the season; the popular cape effect—the long coat for your suit—the wide loose sleeves—the uneven hem. McCall "Printed" Patterns allow you to copy the smartest costumes of the season in your own sewing room.

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Only McCall Patterns are Printed!

NEW YEAR HAS POOR
START ON EXCHANGEReversal Causes Extreme Recep-
sions in Every Division Except
Rails; Million Shares Sold

New York, Jan. 3.—The first stock exchange session of the new year was featured by extensive liquidation and heavy short selling. The reversal caused extreme recessions of two to almost 12 points in every division except rails. Sales approximated one million shares.

Events over the holiday, particularly the Chicago banking situation, gave rise to considerable apprehension and suggested that more important readjustments of overextended financial interests were underway. The feeling was heightened by weakness in the principal commodity markets.

Further cuts in oil prices, the steady decrease of tonnage at western and southwestern railway terminals and omission of the stock dividend on Kelly-Springfield Tire were other unsettling developments.

The reaction started in the oil group, foreign as well as domestic issues being under constant pressure, especially Standard Oil of New Jersey, Standard Oil of California, Mexican and Pan-American Petroleum, General Asphalt, and Houston.

Industrials that were most favored by bull pools in the final weeks of the old year broke sharply as offerings became more general. All the motor and rubber specialties weakened on announcement of the Kelly-Springfield dividend suspension, that stock making a precipitate decline of 6 1/2 points.

American Woolen, Sears Roebuck, Studebaker, Famous Players and Crucible and United States Steel shared in the broader selling movement of the final hour, shipping and numerous miscellaneous issues then recording minimum prices.

The money market was the only reassuring feature of the day, showing comparative ease. Call loans opened at 5 1/2 per cent, a moderate concession from last week's final quotation, and later were in free supply at 5 per cent.

Foreign exchanges were lower in connection with the impasse at the arms conference, and uncertainty regarding the outcome of Germany's indemnity payments.

The January re-investment demand for bonds was disappointing, quotations showing irregular reactions for most domestic issues, including the Liberty group. Several of the foreign divisions, such as Japanese and Mexican offerings, were firm to strong.

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Otsego County News

OPENS FINE NEW THEATRE

Cooperstown Boasts of Modern Playhouse. Thrown Open New Year's Day.

Cooperstown, Jan. 3.—Few villages can boast of fine a theatre as that which William Smalley opened to the public here Monday. The playhouse is fire proof, sanitary and up-to-date in every way. The color scheme of the interior is gray and old rose; the drop curtain represents a view of Otsego lake as it appears from Chestnut street, two fine paintings have been made in the two large panels, one at each side of the stage; the seats are framed of pressed steel, the backs are of six-ply veneer with the seats upholstered leather. Monday evening, the opening night, the picture was "The Old Nest," taken from Rupert Hughes' story of "Home." At this entertainment there was a fine orchestra, a solo by Mrs. John Ledwith; and President and Rev. Charles Kramer had a few words to say at the opening of the theatre, of which the owner as well as the villagers are justly proud.

Observing Week of Prayer.

Beginning Monday, the three churches, Baptist, Presbyterian and Methodist Episcopal, have united in observing the week of prayer. Every week day night except Friday, the sermon will be by Rev. Harry Lathrop Reed, D. D., of Auburn Theological Seminary; he will preach at both morning and evening services Jan. 5th. Dr. Reed has the reputation of

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A question apparently easy to answer but often far from being correct

It is not the Sales Manager, the General Manager, the President, the Board of Directors, the Stockholders nor even ourselves as one would naturally reply to such a question. The man to whom we really owe our jobs, individually and collectively, figure it any way you like, is none other than the customer—Mr. Car Owner—the ultimate consumer. It is none other than he who pays us our salaries and tells us whether we shall run full time, double, half time, or not at all.

It is he who is meeting our annual pay roll, and it is upon him that we must depend for the future security of the entire automobile industry. This industry which is the foundation upon which our particular business is built, exists because of the good will of this ultimate consumer.

We, as an industry, are sitting about a table at the head of which sits Mr. Car Owner in the role of host. At each side we have our esteemed friends, the manufacturer, the distributor, the dealer, the service man, the accessory man and others. We're all eating out of the same bowl and this happens to be in charge of the man at the head—Mr. Cutsoner, to the composite, represents over 9,000,000 car owners. As a rule he is a very fair-minded man and the chances are that he will give all of us a generous helping, and, if we are considerate of him, if we observe his rules of etiquette, if we show a proper respect for his likes and dislikes—his whims and fancies—perhaps he may give some of us an extra spoonful or two—for don't overlook, the bowl is still well filled.

It is up to all of us to forget some of our past faults and realize that the whole scheme of things has been reversed. We are all trying to buy the customer's dollars—our currency is in the form of gears, cylinders, pistons, axles and knowledge—the exchange must be mutually advantageous—both sides must benefit—honesty must be the basis of all transactions. If the customer tries to pass off a counterfeit gear, or defective axle, he has an equal right to become angered. In the new scheme of affairs we must put up a stiff fight for every bit of the business that we get and service to the customer is the cornerstone upon which the future progress of our entire industry will rest.

"Service is a matter of the most vital importance, deserving the greatest consideration from us all. We can best help ourselves by helping one another."

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BRANNAMAN'S GARAGE
WALL STREET

James J. Board, Jr., of Baltimore, Md., Ray F. Williams has purchased the Davidson building in which Mr. Williams conducts his meatmarket. The Ironclad is one of the largest and newest places in the village, a three story structure, occupied by H. L. Brasseys, druggist, Empire's Clothing store, The Freeman's Journal, printing office, law office of C. G. Tremain and the insurance office of Edward S. Brockman; the frame building purchased by Mr. Williams is three stories high and houses his market, the Otsego County Farmers' Insurance company and MacCleve hall.

Masons Install.

At the joint installation held in the Masonic Lodge rooms, Jan. 3, at 7:30 o'clock the following officers of Otsego Lodge, No. 128, will be installed: Worshipful Master, Edward D. Sprague; Senior Warden, Harris L. Cooke; Junior Warden, H. H. Yule; Secretary, C. W. Davidson; Treasurer, Edward D. Lindsay; S. D. Alfred R. Cobbett; J. D. Robert Lutes; S. M. S. Hart; J. E. B. Lutes; S. C. G. Reid Sill; Marshal, John R. MacHall; Historian, Edward S. Brockman; Organist, Andrew J. Abell; Tiler, Charles T. Cooke. The officers of Otsego chapter, No. 26, R. A. M., to be installed are: High Priest, Rev. Charles Kramer; King, Arthur W. Hennessy; Scribe, John Schneider; Secretary, C. S. Derrick; Treasurer, James A. Griggs; C. H. Eliza J. Ballard; P. S. L. J. Gross; R. A. C. Jacob H. Noord; M. J. V. J. Andrew Gilchrist; M. of 2V, Andrew Hamilton; M. of JV, Claude M. Rose; Lecturer, Harris L. Cooke; Historian, Frank Hale; Sentinel, Charles T. Cooke.

MATTERS IN MR. VISION.

Grange Holds First Meeting of Year Friday Night.

Mr. Vision Jan. 3.—The Otego Valley Grange will hold its first regular meeting in the year 1922 on Friday evening of this week. The officers for the year will be installed at this meeting. Each family is asked to bring something for refreshments.

Sunday School Elects.

The Baptist Sunday school elected the following officers for the coming year: Superintendent, Carl Cleveland; Secretary and Treasurer, Hobart Benington; Organist, Mrs. McIntyre; Assistant Organist, Miss Eva Hall; Chorister, Mr. McIntyre.

Services at the Baptist Church.

Sunday morning service at eleven o'clock. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. A. N. Denney. Sunday school at close of service. Christian Endeavor meeting at 7 p.m., preaching by the pastor at 8 o'clock.

Personal Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ackley and daughter, Imogene, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lull, Oneonta. Their granddaughter, Ruth Ricard, accompanied them.—Ruth Ricard, who has been

children under 12 years, 25 cents.

Robert Stevenson Rich.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stevenson Rich are returning over the arrival of a son, Robert Stevenson, at their home on Monday, January 2.

Carolina Couple Marry.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Burroughs, who had been spending Christmas in Detroit, were New Year's guests of Mr. Burroughs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Burroughs. They left Tuesday morning for their home in Charlotte, N. C.

Ten Next Week.

The Home Missionary society of the Methodist church will hold a 25-cent tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Lyon Friday afternoon, January 13.

Local Brevities.

Miss Alice Hume, who spent the past week with her mother at the New Hobart, has returned to her duties as teacher at White Plains.—Mr. and Mrs. L. R. White spent New Year's eve with relatives at Schenectady.—Miss Olive Bishop and Master "Robbie" Bishop have returned from Marquette to spend some time with their aunt, Miss A. L. O'Connor.—Miss Mary A. Hoy of Newark spent the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hoy.—Miss Helen Jenkins has returned to Brooklyn after a week spent with friends in Hobart.—Baby Footh, James Cowan, John Cowan, Donald Lyon and James Stevenson have returned to Hobart to continue their course at Cornell.—W. K. Knutson has sold his farm, known as the J. O. Tillis farm, to parties from Montana. This is the fourth time this farm has changed hands in the past three years.

JONES-GRALIT NEUTRAL.

Pretty Home Wedding Celebrates Anniversary of Parents Marriage.

North Kortright, Jan. 3.—A quiet but pretty wedding took place here Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Graft when their daughter, Harriet Eandy, an only child, was united in marriage with the Rev. Edmund Jones, youngest of the children of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Jones of Harpersfield.

Promptly at eight o'clock, the bride's pastor, Rev. R. F. Irwin, performed the nuptial ceremony, using the ring service. Besides the parents of the contracting parties these present were A. S. McElwain and sister, Mrs. Fanning, uncle and aunt of the bride. Rev. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Irwin. The bride wore a becoming suit of blue tweed with velvet hat. The groom's suit was also blue. ("Married in blue, always prove true.") The feast that followed was fit for a king. It was a happy occasion, celebrating also the nineteenth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones are both desiring young people with a host of friends who will unite in wishing for them a long and happy wedded life.

The young couple after visiting among relatives and friends will be "at home" in Harpersfield where Mr. Jones expects to work his father's farm the coming season.

H. W. Harper Honored.

H. W. Harper of Harpersfield, for over five years vice president of the Delaware County Farm Bureau association, at a recent meeting of the directors was chosen manager of the membership campaign for 1922. Mr. Harper plans to select a few canvassers and work with the present district committee. Effort will be made to visit every farmer in the county.

Generous Christmas Gift.

The Christmas gift of money to Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Irwin from the North Kortright and Davenport congregations totals \$100. This practical expression of good will from their loyal parishioners is most cheering and encouraging to the faithful pastor and his worthy help-mate, who heartily appreciate both the gifts and the kind spirit of the donors.

Practical New Year Sermon.

Rev. R. F. Irwin's New Year ser-

mon, visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ackley, returned to her home in Saratoga Sunday. —Mrs. Larson of New Lisbon has been spending several days with her cousin, Mrs. Edward Gardner.—Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Wright entertained to dinner Saturday, Miss Alice Coules of Springfield, Mass., and Miss Ethel Teachout of Oneonta. Miss Teachout called upon her cousin, the Misses Wilbur. School reopened here Tuesday.—Miss Lena Wright returned to her school work at New Rochelle Monday.—Mrs. Colburn and little child of New Lisbon visited Mrs. Edward Gardner Friday and Saturday. —Mr. Colburn was there Saturday.—Bruce Hall and wife of Cooperstown spent New Years with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Almon Hall.—Among those who entertained New Years were Mr. and Mrs. John Salsbury and Mr. and Mrs. Marks. Mr. Hall returned to her school duties at Oneonta Wednesday.—Miss Lena Wright has returned to her school work at Laurens.—Mrs. Vernon Dayton has been ill several days.—Harry Peet of Oneonta spent a day last week with his sister, Mrs. Edward Gardner.

Recent Changes.

William Brown and family have moved into the tenant house of W. J. Cook. The Champlin house where they resided has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. Goodsell of Oneonta. Plains who expect to move there in the near future.

Those Who Are Ill.

George Webster who has been ill with pneumonia is gaining steadily. The condition of I. P. Rous does not improve. His son, S. P. Rous and daughter, Mrs. Allen Summer of Utica, and Mrs. Eldred or Morris, have been assisting in his care.

D. C. Ackley, who has been confined to the house for several weeks by a severe case of influenza, is recovering.

Local Mention.

Miss Lena M. Miller, who has been spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Miller, returns this morning to her school at Polkton Manor. Mrs. Hesse Stinson of Conklin has been the guest of Miss Lydia Stenson and Mrs. Philip Custer.—Miss Helen Coors was a recent visitor at Cooperstown.—Mr. G. E. Garton is spending a few days at her home, at West Laurens, Mr. G. C. Garton and son, Emerson, spent the week-end with relatives at Windsor.—William Hammond of Dryden was at L. E. Brownson's Sunday

morning.

WEST ONEONTA BUDGET.

Funeral of Mrs. Muller Held Last Friday Afternoon.

West Oneonta, Jan. 3.—The funeral of Anna wife of John Muller was held Friday at 1 p.m. at her late home, Rev. Mr. Christopher Constock and son, Emerson, spent the week-end with relatives at Laurens, officiated and burial was in the Cook cemetery.

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THE MAYER'S APPOINTMENTS.

Beyond question the appointments made by Mayor Miller to the various offices and commissions will meet with general approval. The men and women named by him give confidence in his good intentions and his earnest desire to give the city sound and business-like administration. The selection of Mr. Gibbs for the responsible position of attorney was expected, he having been the unsuccessful candidate for city judge and having long been prominent in the counsels of the mayor's party. His appointment may be viewed as, in a sense, personal with Mr. Miller. The ability of Mr. Close as city clerk is quite generally recognized. Mr. McGuiness has a wide acquaintance in the poorer sections of the city, gained in the insurance business, and his appointment will be gratifying to many. Mr. Cook is a long-time resident and popular in fraternal circles. He is qualified for an even more onerous task than the one assigned.

Mr. Miller has followed his expressed inclination to select women for commissions, where they might prove especially useful. Mrs. Arthur Seybold has taken a lively interest in parks and playgrounds and their development and is in every way well qualified. Mrs. Baldwin is an experienced teacher, a former president of the Woman's club and beyond doubt is well equipped for the library board.

Young men have been recognized in the manning of the commissions in accordance with views which the mayor has oft expressed since his election. Messrs. Mills, Beams and Bookhout are among the city's best and should, with Arthur Seybold, the continuing member, prove an efficient police commission. Mr. Hoyt has had previous experience on the board of public works and in other lines of activity has demonstrated ability that qualifies him. He always gives much time and thought to questions before it. Messrs. Clute, Butts and Jackson are men who will add strength to the board.

The city has been fortunate indeed, how fortunate few fully realize, to have had such men on the fire commission as Messrs. Baird and Millard, their services having been of inestimable value to the municipality. The other men re-named for the several commissions have proven also their ability for the posts they retain. In their entirety the appointments are creditable and, as before intimated, beget confidence.

THE MAYER'S MESSAGE.

Public interest will be felt in the first annual message of Mayor Clarence C. Miller, which at the opening meeting of the city council for the year was read at council chambers last evening and which it is hoped every reader of The Star will peruse this morning. There are unquestionably many matters which deserve consideration, and many projects which in other years only the lack of adequate funds has prevented the city from carrying out. That the same task will confront the new administration the new mayor fully understands, but none the less he will endeavor so far as in him lies to meet all pressing public obligations in each department of the public service, and to so conserve the funds at his disposal as to make substantial advance in the line of permanent improvements. To this undertaking Mayor Miller brings a well trained business mind, with much practical experience and a determination to make a record for himself which will compare favorably with that of his predecessors; and in this he will unquestionably have the support of the council and the hearty approval of his constituents.

In the matter of finance, the mayor is heartily in favor of the "pay as you go" plan as far as it is feasible; and when possible he would have improvements built each year paid by direct tax. While the demands of the departments for funds could not be met in full, they have been distributed as equitably as possible, and it is reasonably urged that the commissions study to keep within their budgets and if possible to return something to the general fund.

Taking up the various city departments one by one, the mayor urges prompt disposition of several problems of the Board of Public Works, among them the several pavement, bridge, sidewalk and water course matters, and street oiling. Along each line pertinent suggestions are made and some of them will no doubt be at once carried out. Each submission to the legislature is recommended of an amendment to the charter embodying a plan whereby proper provision can be made for the care of the several city water courses, the two most important of which are Silver and Oneonta creeks.

Regarding the fire department he suggests that use of equipment by employees on private errands be discouraged, and that it would in general seem unnecessary to make many trips of the apparatus out of the city, though cooperation is always necessary and advisable.

More service of the police department on busy corners is urged, to the end that public safety be increased and reckless drivers made to defray the expense they cause the city. In the matter of the parks the need of additional funds is urged in order, not merely that the generous donor may understand that their gift is appreciated, but chiefly that the city and especially its boys and girls, may have the influence for good of out-door life.

Following with brief reference to the educational, library, health and civil service departments, the mayor considers more at length the matter of public utilities, some of the matters discussed being the one-man system on the trolley, telephone, gas and electric light charges, and the extension and improvement of the gas sys-

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS**The Pardon of Debs.**

The pardon, or commutation, of the Debs sentence, is simply a notice to Reds, Anarchists, Socialists and Bolsheviks that they can go ahead and abuse the government of the United States, preach sedition and plot against the country, and escape with light punishment, or no punishment at all.

In every dirty, low down den of conspirators and编辑s the pardon of Debs was hailed as a sign that they are free to continue to plot and conspire against the decent conditions provided under our government. — Utica Observer.

Blame for the Reading Wreck.

The report of the Interstate Commerce commission and that of the Pennsylvania Public Service commission concerning the collision on the Philadelphia and Reading railway at Bryn Athyn agree that the deplorable accident was due to the disregard of orders on the part of the engineer and conductor of one of the trains. Chief Dohoney, of the State commission, makes a number of recommendations, chief of which are that the automatic block system be installed in place of the manual block system at Bryn Athyn, and that wooden coaches be replaced by steel cars. There are other suggestions which may or may not be practical, but which can best be understood by railroad men. — Philadelphia Inquirer.

A Twenty-Six-Hour Flight.

Another world's flying record was won for America by the flight lasting more than 26 hours by Silsby and Bertold at Mineola. It was a double sever test of endurance, both for the men and the plane they used, in view of the weather conditions. How much longer they might have remained in the air if the oil-pipe had not burst there is no means of telling. One estimate of the distance that they covered exceeds 2,600 miles, sufficient for a trans-Atlantic flight. — New York World.

Attacking With Its Center.

German industry may be crushed on both wings, but it is attacking with its center. A corporation with a capital of 1,200,000,000 marks has been formed to put through the long-projected Rhine-Main-Dunhe canal, it will take 20 years; a like spirit would not need so long to make the Connecticut navigable to Holyoke. — Springfield Republican.

France's Astounding Attitude.

The attitude of France at the Washington conference is strange, disappointing, and dangerous to the world's welfare. If the statesmen who are guiding the destinies of France have any wisdom whatever, they will abandon the course of folly they have adopted, and will once more place France alongside the foremost nations in the effort to promote understanding and good will. — Washington Post.

Claim of France.

Premier Briand's acceptance of the 17.5 capital ship ratio is understood to be based on proposals to sanctify a considerable increase in French tonnage in light cruisers and submarines. France claims justification for this in the lack of a treaty protecting European stability. In the same manner that the proposed Pacific treaty would protect the interests of the principal powers there, the United States has no possessions in Europe, nor any vital interests there that would justify her entrance into a treaty guaranteeing particular interests. It is not inconceivable, however, that France, Great Britain and Italy might assume a mutual guarantee that would exonerate the French claims to large cruiser and submarine tonnage. — Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

Rome's Folly.

Suppose Rome had said to Carthage as the United States has just said about the Pacific to Japan: "There is no reason why we should fight for control of the Mediterranean. It is better to work together. Come, let us agree not to make war against each other over these trade and colonization questions, but to talk everything over and settle our disputes friendly-wise."

A great civilization might have been saved in North Africa, for the world's benefit, and Roman civilization might have been greater, finer and more lasting. — Elmira Star-Gazette.

200 GRANGERS MEET.

Officers Installed at Regular Session of Oneonta Grange.

Oneonta grange "started the new year right" by having nearly a full attendance at its regular meeting held in Odd Fellows hall Monday night. About 200 Grangers were present and the occasion was *enormous* in numerous other ways. The principal business was the installation of the newly-elected officers for 1922: Philip M. Jencks was installed as master. The entire list of officers was published at the time of their election last autumn.

The installing officer was John W. Over, assisted by the Misses Lillian Thompson and Elsie Tongham.

Following the installation, a sumptuous banquet was served under the direction of Mrs. Horatio Kerr. It was an excellent repast and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Daniel Baker was appointed musical director for the year, and Miss Lee Conner pianist.

tem. The sanitary condition of the jail and detention room are considered and it is suggested that a covered market place, for stalls in which producers have expressed a willingness to pay a reasonable fee, would be beneficial alike to paupers and marketmen.

The message abounds in good suggestions, matters of importance are presented and the comments thereon are pertinent and practical. It is a good program which the major has mapped out, and while it will be impossible in a single year to accomplish everything suggested, a good start can be made. To pay as you go is always a good thing to do; and while this is not always possible in municipal affairs, it is a goal toward which a city might always reasonably be looking.

In his new office Mayor Miller should have the support of citizens generally, no matter what their political faith. While conditions naturally make nominations political, the men elected as administrative representatives of the people as a whole and it is as much the duty of the public to support them in any good work as it is for the officials to labor for the good of the community.

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INSURANCE PLAN EXPLAINED**B. AND H. DIVISION OFFICIALS DISCUSS PROVISIONS OF EMPLOYEE'S BENEFIT PLAN.**

Representation of Metropolitan Insurance Company Explains Scheme to 25 Department Heads Yesterday. — Liberal Offers Made to Employees. — Superintendent Leamy Entitles New Plan Which Will Affect 2,300 Local Men.

In order that the provisions of the insurance scheme which the Delaware & Hudson company has adopted for the benefit of its employees may be fully understood by all of the men affected, a meeting was held in Superintendent Leamy's office in this city yesterday morning at which were present the heads of the various departments of the Susquehanna division and five representatives of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, which concern has the contract for the insurance. The various ramifications of the plan were gone over carefully by Superintendent Leamy and by the insurance men and every endeavor made to make every point perfectly clear so that the 35 officials present might be able to explain every detail to the men in their departments.

The system, which had been under consideration for some time by President Loros and which is the first of its kind to be started on any railroad in this country, went into effect on January 1st and its benefits are now being enjoyed by the employees affected, who number about 5,600 on the entire division and 2,300 in Oneonta. Circulars fully describing the offer together with application blanks were distributed to every employee of the division on Saturday.

According to the plan every employee who has been continuously in the service of the company for more than two years will receive a policy payable at death in the sum of \$500, irrespective of his work, his age, or the state of his health, and without cost to himself. In case of total or permanent disability the \$500 will be paid in monthly installments.

To all such employees of two years' standing who might wish further life insurance or protection against sickness or accident the company makes several liberal offers. There is a group plan whereby an employee, by cooperation with a sufficient number in his own class and with the aid of the company, may secure additional insurance up to \$5,000 at the rate of 60 cents per thousand per month, the additional cost to be borne by the company.

Other offers include sickness insurance, accident insurance, and unemployment insurance at very low rates. None of these offers will affect the present system of pensions, it is announced. Applications for the various offers must be made before March 21, 1922.

Employees who have been with the company as long as six months but not for two years, will receive identical life and disability insurance, without expense to them, in the sum of \$250 and may take not more than \$250 additional, in groups, at a monthly cost of 18 cents. On attaining two years of service, such employees will automatically become entitled to all the benefits of the plan.

Supintendent Leamy, when interviewed in regard to the plan by a Star representative, stated that in his opinion it is an excellent one as it gives the men considerable protection at no cost to themselves and additional protection at a very low rate. The plan also provides, he stated, that the amount of the premiums for additional insurance may be deducted from a man's pay. By that method the premiums will always be paid without inconvenience or worry on the part of the men. Superintendent Leamy is very enthusiastic about the plan and is of the opinion that the men on the Susquehanna division will take full advantage of its provisions. That the Delaware and Hudson company is the first railroad in the country to make such an offer to its employees is naturally a source of much gratification to Mr. Leamy.

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Personal

Walter W. Clark spent yesterday in Albany.

James G. Clark is confined to his home on Chestnut street by illness.

John J. Connor of East Meadow is on business visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss Lillian Chamber of Elmira spent the New Year holidays with her sister, Mrs. C. W. Southworth and family.

Miss Minnie Orlan of Union, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Streightoff, 27 Oneonta street, returned home Tuesday.

Miss A. Clifford returned to Langdon last evening after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Clifford.

Miss Brenda Hartman has returned to her home after a month's absence in Oneonta.

Mr. H. Ford arrived in Oneonta yesterday, where he had been spending the New Year with his daughter, Mrs. M. P. Moran.

J. B. Hunt of Elmira, who had been visiting his brother, F. P. Hunt, on Chase street for a few days, returned home Tuesday.

Miss Ethel Hough of Norwich, who had been a guest for a few days of a cousin, Burr Norton of 73 Dietz street, returned home Tuesday.

Miss Henrietta Specht of Roscoe, who spent a portion of the holidays with Miss Agnes Haubert of this city, left for home Tuesday.

Philip L. Strong has returned to his duties at the Citizens' National bank after spending New Years at his home in New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Miller of 4 Harvey street entertained relatives and friends on New Year's Day from Seneca, Schenectady and Oneonta.

H. A. Bradt, florist of Central Bridge, who had been visiting his son, Mrs. H. B. Gordon, of Spruce street, returned home yesterday.

Miss A. W. Judge Jr. of Elmira has returned to her home after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos G. Aplin, of Hartwick.

Miss Blanche Cooke, who had been spending the holidays at her home in West Oneonta, resumes her duties this week as teacher at Longwood, N. J. L. H. Townsend and C. D. Townsend were called to Coeymans yesterday.

Lo Holl, auto speed demon and Giga, Germany's foremost air pilot, were almost on even terms when this photograph was made as they raced in the suburbs of Berlin. The airplane won, despite a handicap in favor of the auto.

Has Daughter in Oneonta.

Mrs. Janette Shaw, 78 years old, died at 12:45 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the City Hospital in Binghamton. She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. George Barnes of Oneonta, Misses Gertrude, Dorothy and Cecilia Shaw of Hamden; two sisters, Mrs. John Decker of Binghamton and Mrs. Stephen David of Delhi. A memorial service was held at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon in Binghamton. Rev. J. Stanley Sharp, pastor of the Tabernacle M. E. church officiated. The body was taken Tuesday morning to Hamden for funeral and burial.

Get your car washed and oiled at our service station at 239 Main street. The Francis Motor Sales company, advt. It

morning by news of the serious illness of their sister, Mrs. M. B. Taylor.

Mrs. Ruth Barry of Cooperstown, who had been visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Blanchard, of this city, returned home yesterday.

Miss Julian C. Smith, member of assembly from Otsego county, left yesterday for Albany to be on hand at the opening of the legislative session today.

Miss Bertha Baker has returned to her school work at Edgewood Park after spending Christmas and the New Year with her sister, Mrs. C. B. Baynard.

Miss Mary Burlingham, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. S. A. Dickey, in Oneonta, has returned to her school duties at Rockville Center.

Miss Mable Blanchard of this city and Miss Georgia Smith of Milford, students of the Practical Bible Training school, returned Tuesday to Binghamton.

Miss William Morrison of Wallingford, Vt., arrived last evening for a week's visit with her daughter, Miss Long Merchant of the high school there.

Alexander Carson, a student of the College of Medicine, Syracuse university, left Tuesday to resume his studies after a holiday spent with his parents in this city.

Miss Mary Lauren, who had been at the home of her parents, Alderman and Mrs. B. C. Lauren, for the festive season, has returned to her school duties at Mahanroonick.

Miss Mary J. Ornston of this city has returned to her school work at Hastings after spending the year's end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ornston of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Miller of Auburn have returned to their home after spending the holidays with their son, Mr. and Mrs. William Thornburn, 6 Hill place.

Miss Elizabeth Turbox, who spent the holiday vacation at the home of her parents on Ford avenue, returned Monday to her duties as teacher in the Monticello schools.

Miss Lulu M. Seely of 28 Fair street has returned after a holiday sojourn with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Seely, to resume her duties as teacher in the schools of Tarrytown.

Mrs. Marche Muller returned to her home in this city last evening after spending the holidays with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Muller at Roslyn, L. I.

Merle D. Johnson, after a vacation of two weeks, which he spent at his home here, returned Tuesday to Syracuse to continue his studies in the junior year at the university.

Miss Ruth Volwider, who had been spending the Christmas vacation with her parents and grandmother here, has returned to Syracuse, where she resumes her studies at the university.

Miss Winifred Cates and Miss Leah Platt, after a holiday season spent at their homes in Oneonta, have returned to their school duties, the former at Petham and the latter at Mineola. Miss Elizabeth Brownell, a student in the third year at Vassar, returned to Poughkeepsie yesterday after a holiday season spent with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Brownell of this city.

Miss Grace Taber, who had been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taber of West Oneonta, returned Tuesday to

New York, where she is a teacher in the public schools.

George A. Robert, manager of the Hathaway circuit of theaters in the city, entering with President Monroe, Mr. H. M. Moore, returning to the city.

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